

## Curriculum Vitae

**Dr. PAOLA ELISA NEBBIA**

### Personal data and contact details

**Date and place of birth:** Sorenago di Lugano (Switzerland), 29<sup>th</sup> September 1971.

**Nationality:** Italian.

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### Employment -present

**As from October 2007:** Reader in Law, Department of Law, University of Leicester. Teaching responsibilities: Competition Law (undergraduate and postgraduates)

**October 2005-present:** Professor of Antitrust Law in the Master of Law in Intellectual Property organised jointly by the University of Turin and WIPO;

**October 2004-present:** *Professeure Invitée* at the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences of the University of Lyon II delivering the unit 'Droit européen des contrats' within the master's course 'Droit des activités de l'entreprise'.

### Professional qualifications and experience

**May 2001- May 2002:** legal advisor to the *Committee Organising the XX Olympic Winter Games - Torino 2006*;

**April 1999-July 2000:** successful completion of the four heads required by the *Qualified Lawyer Transfer Test* to qualify as a solicitor. The test includes: General Principles of Common Law; Civil Litigation, Professional Conduct and Accountancy; Conveyancing and Probate. Currently enrolled as a Solicitor.

**2<sup>nd</sup> December 1997:** *Avvocato* at the Torino Bar. Qualification awarded following the successful completion of both a written and an oral test aimed at demonstrating proficiency in the following areas: private law, criminal law, litigation, commercial law, labour law, private international law, professional

conduct. Currently enrolled in the *Albo degli Avvocati del Consiglio dell'Ordine degli Avvocati di Torino*.

**September 1994-September 1996:** trainee *avvocato* in the Law Firm Tosetto-Weigmann in Torino (commercial law).

### **Employment - previous academic appointments**

**January 2005 – September 2007:** *Beale* Fellow and Tutor in Law, St. Hilda's College, Oxford;. Teaching responsibilities: Law of the EU; Contract Law (undergraduate and postgraduate); Roman Law (undergraduate).

**September 1997-December 2004:** Lecturer in Law at the School of Law, University of Southampton (May 2001-May 2002: *on leave*, see 'Previous appointments'). Teaching responsibilities: Law of the Internal Market (postgraduate); EU Law (undergraduate);

**January 2003 – May 2004:** Professor in Commercial Law of the EU at the Penn State – Dickinson School of Law ('Law in London' spring semester programme at IALS);

**October 1996-June 1997:** Tutor in EC Law at the Cardiff Law School;

### **Education**

#### Postgraduate studies

**8 December 2003:** successful defence of Ph.D thesis leading to the award of the Ph.D degree;

**September 1998-December 2003:** part-time Ph.D. student at the Faculty of Law, University of Southampton, under the supervision of Professor Takis Tridimas. Title of thesis: *Unfair Terms in Consumer Contracts: English and Italian Law on Unfair Terms in the light of Directive 93/13*;

**October 1996-September 1997:** M.Phil student at the Cardiff Law School;

#### University

**19<sup>th</sup> April 1994:** successful defence of the final dissertation *The European Central Bank: Institutional Aspects and Independence* under the supervision of Andrea Comba, Professor of International Organisation at the Faculty of Law of the University of Torino.

**Final graduation mark:** *110/110 cum laude*;

**October 1995-October 1996:** LLM degree in Legal Theory at the European Academy of Legal Theory in Brussels; degree awarded *cum laude*.

**November 1989-April 1994:** undergraduate studies in Law at the University of Torino, Faculty of Law;

**January 1992-July 1992:** *Erasmus* student at the Faculty of Law, University of Exeter; second class honours (grade I) in Contract Law, EC Law and UK Public Law.

### High School

**September 1984-June 1989:** classical studies at the *Liceo Classico M. D'Azeglio* in Torino.

### Other Studies

**July-August 1992; April 1993; July 1993:** *Diplôme Supérieur de Droit Comparé* issued by the *Faculté Internationale de Droit Comparé* in Strasbourg following a course in three stages with exams.

## **Publications**

### Books

- P. Nebbia *Unfair Terms in European Law. A Study in EU and Comparative law* 2006, Hart Publishing, 2007.
- T. Tridimas - P. Nebbia (ed.) *EU Law for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: rethinking the new legal order* vol.II, Hart Publishing, 2005;
- T. Tridimas - P. Nebbia (ed.) *EU Law for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: rethinking the new legal order* vol.I, Hart Publishing, 2004;
- P. Nebbia – T. Askham *European Consumer Law* Richmond Law & Tax, 2004 (316 pp.).

### Articles, contributions to edited books, case comments

- P. Nebbia 'Damages actions for the infringement of competition law: compensation or deterrence?' (2008) *ELRev* 23-43;
- P. Nebbia '...So what happened to Mr. Manfredi? The Italian decision following the ECJ ruling' (2007) *ECLR* 591-596;
- R. Coco - P. Nebbia 'Compulsory Licensing and Interim Measures in the Merck case: a special case for Italy or for antitrust law?' (2007) *7 Journal of Intellectual Property Law and Practice* 452-462;
- P. Nebbia 'The notion of "urgency" in interim proceedings concerning competition law: some thoughts after the Microsoft order' (2007) *ECLR* 271-277;
- P. Nebbia 'Unfair terms in English law: the reform project' forthcoming in (2007) *Journal of Contract Law*, 228-247;
- P. Nebbia 'Il diritto comunitario dei consumatori nella prospettiva del mercato interno' *Obbligazioni e contratti*, August-September 2007, 738-746;
- P. Nebbia 'Il 'commonhold' nella recente riforma della 'property law' inglese in Amerio and Caterina *Il condominio in Europa: prospettive a confronto* Satura Ed., 2007, Napoli, 47-58
- P. Nebbia 'Interim measures: the new powers of the Italian NCA, the first applications, and broader considerations on the NCAs' 'interim' powers' *Competition*, February 2007-I;
- P. Nebbia 'Article 16 EC and Unfair Terms in the Provision of Public Services to Consumers' (2007) *Diritto e Politiche dell'Unione Europea*, 32-49

- P. Nebbia 'Antitrust e risarcimento del danno: fra diritto nazionale ed esperienze europee' *Giurisprudenza Italiana*, Febbraio 2006, 320-322;
- P. Nebbia 'Diritto comunitario e sanzioni penali per violazione delle norme di bilancio: il caso *Berlusconi*', *Giurisprudenza Italiana*, Febbraio 2006, 293-295;
- P. Nebbia 'Standard Form Contracts between Competition Law and Unfair Terms control' (2006) *ELRev* 102-113;
- P. Nebbia 'Internal market and contract law harmonisation' in T. Tridimas - P. Nebbia (ed.) *EU Law for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: rethinking the new legal order - vol.II* (above), 89-102;
- *Consorzio Italiano Fiammiferi v. AGCM* case comment (2004) 41 *CMLRev* 839-849;
- P. Nebbia 'Law as Tradition and Europeanisation of Contract Law: a case-study' (2004) *Yearbook of European Law*, 363-382;
- P. Nebbia - T. Askham 'European Consumer Law', Section 22 in Vaughan & Roberson (ed.) *Law of the European Union* Richmond Law & Tax, 2003;
- *DGFT v. First National Bank* case comment (2003) 40 *CMLRev* 983-995;
- Contribution to the book *Casebook European Consumer Law*, Hart, Oxford, 2003 (40 pp.);
- P. Nebbia *Unfair Terms in Consumer Contracts: a Comparison*, in M. Van Hoecke & F. Ost (ed.) *The Harmonisation of Private Law in Europe*, Hart, Oxford, 2000, pp.179-189;
- Contribution to the book *Casebook Europäisches Verbraucherrecht*, edited by R. Schulze & H. Schulte-Nölke, Nomos, Baden-Baden, 1999 (40pp.);
- P. Nebbia *The New Directive on Lawyer's Establishment: uses and abuses* *European Current Law -Focus Article*, July 1998, pp.ix-xii (quoted by Colomer AG in *C-168/98 Luxemburg v Parliament and Council*);
- P. Nebbia *Judex ex Machina: the Justice of the Peace in the Tragedy of the Italian Civil Process* (1998) *Civil Justice Quarterly Review*, 17, pp. 164-174;
- P. Nebbia *Italy: Competition Law and Agreements between Italian Insurance Companies* (1995) *International Insurance Law Review*, 3 (10), pp.G 206-207;
- P. Nebbia *Insurance and Competition Law in Italy: Recent Developments* (1995) *International Insurance Law Review*, 3(9), pp.331-334

### Book reviews

- Review of Bergamini *La concorrenza tra professionisti nel mercato interno dell'Unione Europea* (2006) *CMLRev* 1778-1780;
- Review of Rossi (ed.) *Il progetto Trattato-Costituzione. Verso una nuova architettura dell'Unione Europea* (2006) *CMLRev* 258-259
- Review of Hodges *European Regulation of Consumer Product Safety* (2006) *ELRev* 279-280
- Review of Howells (ed.) *Information Rights and Obligations* (2005) *ELRev* 913-916
- Review of Chiti - Franchini *L'integrazione amministrativa europea* (2005) *CMLRev*. 291-292;
- Review of Andenas - Usher (ed.) *The Treaty of Nice and Beyond. Enlargement and Constitutional Reform* (2004) 41 *CMLRev*. 1468-1469;
- Review of Van Empel (ed.) *From Paris to Nice: Fifty Years of Legal Integration in Europe* (2004) 5 *ELRev*. 577-579;

### **Forthcoming publications**

- P. Nebbia 'State aid, national procedural autonomy and effectiveness: a comment to the Lucchini case' forthcoming (2008) ELRev.

### **In progress**

- 'The conditions for claims for damages for infringements of articles 81 and 82 EC Treaty: a comparative study of English and Italian law'; this is a major research project funded by MIUR (Italian Ministry for Research and University);
- 'The double life of effectiveness' invited paper to be published on the Cambridge Yearbook of European Law, 2008;

### **Other activities**

- Regular contributor (for Italy) to the competition law bulletin *Competition*;
- As from March 2006: UK delegate to the *Acquis* group;
- Convenor of the Oxford EC Law Discussion Group.

### **Seminars, Conferences and Other Teaching Experience (since 2003)**

#### Conference papers and invited/guest lectures

- **26 November 2007** 'Antitrust Supervision of the Banking Sector in Italy: before the reform', invited paper delivered at the BILA conference 'Antitrust supervision of the banking sector: the Italian reform and comparative perspectives', Swissotel, Temple;
  - **24 October 2007** 'The double life of effectiveness', invited seminar at the Centre for European law Studies, University of Cambridge;
  - **26 June 2007**: 'The Customs Union and Fiscal Barriers: Consequences for non-EU States' invited lecture within the framework of the *Jean Monnet International Summer Seminar*, Free University of Bozen;
  - **18 May 2007**: 'Il *Commonhold*: profili comparatistici sull'istituto del condominio' paper given at the conference 'Il condominio in Europa: prospettive a confronto' organised by Confedilizia e the University of Torino;
  - **27 April 2007**: organiser of a lecture by Maduro AG in the course of the Oxford celebrations for the 50 years of the EU; speaker with a paper on 'The principle of effectiveness in EC Law';
- March 2007**: lecturer in competition law in the 1st level Master's Course in European Business and Transport law organised by the University of Udine and the Consorzio ETL in Tarcento (UD);
- **14 February 2007**: 'Private enforcement of competition law: deterrence of compensation?' invited staff seminar at the Faculty of Law, University of Leicester;
  - **November 2006 and March 2007**: visiting lecturer in Consumer Law in the distance learning LLM course in EU Commercial and Social Law, Faculty of Law, University of Leice
  - **16 November 2006**: 'Les dommages-intérêts pour infractions aux règles communautaires de la concurrence: le livre vert de la Commission' staff seminar delivered at the University of Lyon II;
  - **18 April 2006**: 'EC consumer law and policy: development and current trends' invited lecture at the Seconda Università di Napoli, S. M. Capua Vetere (CE);

- **27-29 March 2006:** lecturer in European Contract Law in the Master's Course in European Business and Transport law organised by the University of Udine and the Consorzio ETL in Tarcento (UD);
- **November 2005:** 'Freedom of Establishment of Companies in EC Law' series of lectures within the framework of the International Ph.D. Programme in Comparative Analysis of Institution, Economics and Law (IEL), Università di Torino;
- **22 October 2005:** 'Unfair Terms in the provision of public services to consumers' paper delivered at workshop *The new Services of General Interest (SGI's): a fundamental right for the Europeans* organised jointly by the University of Udine and the Consorzio ETL
- **5 May 2005:** 'Standard Form Contracts between Competition Law and Unfair Terms Control' paper delivered at the 10th International Conference on Consumer Law, Lima, Peru, 4-6 May 2005;
- **31 August 2004:** 'Tradition and Interpretation in Law', invited lecture delivered in the Summer Course in Legal Theory of the European Academy of Legal Theory, Brussels;
- **26 August 2003:** 'European Law Harmonisation and Law as Tradition', invited lecture delivered in the Summer Course in Legal Theory of the European Academy of Legal Theory, Brussels;
- **12-19 July 2003:** guest lecturer on the course 'Electronic commerce: private international law issues' in the Summer Academy of the Universidade Católica Portuguesa and of the Roger Williams Law School (US), Lisbon;
- **26 June 2003:** 'Internal market and Contract Law Harmonisation' paper delivered in the WG Hart Workshop *EU Law for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Rethinking the New Legal Order*, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, London;
- **May 2003:** *Enseignante Invitée* at the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences of the University of Lyon II lecturing on the English legal system and on EC Law;
- **26-31 January 2003:** guest lecturer lecturing on EC Consumer Law at the Rechtsfacultät, Universität Hannover.

## Grants and Awards

- **April 2006:** holder of a research grant from the Italian Ministry for University (see 'Publications - in progress')
- **December 2001:** guest researcher at the *Rechtsfakultät - Universität Bielefeld* funded by a DAAD (*Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst*) grant;
- **August 1999:** TMR researcher at the *Centrum für Europäisches Privatrecht* of the *Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster*;

## Languages

**Italian:** mother tongue;

**English and French:** fluent in speaking, reading and writing;

**German:** level *Mittelstufe III*;

**Greek:** level intermediate II